## FOREST DEPARTMENT.

*Notification No.* 9319, *dated* 19*th February* 1919.

Mr. K. Muthiah, Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore, having utilized fifteen days with effect from the 9th December 1918, out of twenty days' privilege leave granted to him as per Gazette Notification No. 5064, dated the 12th November 1918, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd January 1919; the unutilized portion of five days' leave is hereby cancelled.

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*Notification No.* 9322, *dated* 19*th February* 1919.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. B. V. Rama Iyengar, B.A., District Forest Officer, Mysore West Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for 15 days, with effect from the 15th of February 1919, or from such other date, as he may avail himself of the same.

During the period of absence of Mr. B. V. Rama Iyengar on leave, Mr. N. Chenniah Chetty, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of the Hunsur Range, will be in charge of the Division, in addition to his own duties.

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*Notification dated* 17*th February* 1919.

Applications are invited before the 25th June 1919, from natives of Mysore, who have passed the B.A. (Honours) or taken the M.A. Degree or the B.A. Degree in the First or Second Class for two studentships tenable in the Provincial Forest Service Class of 1920-22, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, with a view to their subsequent employment in the controlling staff of the Forest Department (on a salary of Rs. 100 with chances of rising to Rs. 700), provided their conduct and training continue to be satisfactory throughout and provided further that there are vacancies in the department.

*N.B.*—Preference will be given to Graduates in Mathematics or Physical Science.

2. Candidates should furnish the following certificates:—

(*a*) A certificate of age.

*N.B.*—Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 25 on the 1st April 1920.

(*b*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th Edition, signed by a Civil Surgeon, and testifying to the candidates sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough out-door life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that they bear on their body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*c*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing, and good moral character.

*N.B.*—The certificates (*b*) and (*c*) must bear date not earlier than the 1st April 1919.

(*d*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English, which will permit of his following a highly technical course, and is generally of good education.

*N.B.*—Certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must be signed by a Conservator of Forests, District Officer, the Principal of a College, or a Gazetted Officer of high rank.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate is a native of Mysore.

3. The candidates must be prepared to undergo—

(*a*) A qualifying examination in Mathematics which will be held in the Conservator's Office, "Cola Lodge" Bangalore early in July 1919, on a date to be fixed by the President of the Forest College, which will be communicated in due course. The examination will consist of two papers, one in Arithmetic and Algebra and the other in Geometry and Trigonometry to each of which three hours will be allowed. The standard in Mathematics is a practical knowledge of Arithmetic, Algebra up to and including quadratic equations and simple problems, Mensuration, Geometry (including the first three books of Euclid)

and elementary Trigonometry including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithms. No candidate, who fails to obtain half the full marks in each paper will be considered to have passed.

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(*b*) Such physical tests, and test of the knowledge possessed by the candidate in English as the Conservator of Forests, may prescribe.

4. The candidates selected will be required to undergo a course of practical training in the forest for six months under the orders of the Conservator of Forests before joining the Forest College about April 1920.

5. While under practical training, they will receive a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and should they give satisfaction during this period, will be deputed to Dehra Dun and given—

(*a*) a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 during the College course of 24 months.

(*b*) a single second class railway fare and reasonable charges on account of luggage on journeys to and from Dehra Dun.

*Note.*—No travelling allowances for journeys on tour will be admissible, except when such journeys are made over long distances by rail.

6. While Government are under no obligation to employ the candidates after they successfully undergo the course, they will have a lien on their services for a period of five years. The total amount of stipend awarded will have to be refunded if the candidates fail to serve the Government for a period of at least five years, if required, or if being entertained in service, they are removed within this period for misconduct. Before proceeding to Dehra Dun, the candidates will be required to execute an agreement to this effect.

7. For further particulars, apply to the Conservator of Forests.

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